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Subject: Re: Comments on 7/22 Draft of Nayak Paper
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Hi Lon, thank you for your kind words and your suggestions. I could not reply earlier due to guests all weekend and then the meeting today.

Given your questions and suggestions, plus comments by the main statistical reviewer, and then the many comments today, there may be quite a few changes or additions.

Let us see what the next step is as Craig and Martha absorb the many options and issues presented to them today.

You made so many helpful comments at the meeting today. Your experience is really paying off!

Best wishes,

Nayak

On Nov 2, 2012, at 1:31 PM, Kissinger.Lon@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Hi,

I would have to say that this is generally a very well written document! Definite kudos are in order for the Mountain Whisper Light!

At some points, it still may be possible to edit use of colloquial language (e.g. "the rates that are buried amidst the general run of rates..." might be changed to: "More commonly observed rates..." or "The most commonly observed rates falling in the middle of the FCR distribution.")

I am also wondering if this current analysis should potentially be used to revise the rates employed in the EPA Framework. It might be appropriate to sit down and discuss the methodologies used for the Framework and those employed in Nayak et al.'s current analysis.

I have a few comments, most of them are minor editorial concerns.

(See attached file: Nayak 7_22 Draft Lon Comments.docx)

Regards,

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